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**LACLEDE MISSOURI
AMERICA'S BIG TOBACCO TRADE**

**Uncle Sam Leads the World as an
Exporter of the Weed—Some In-
teresting Figures.**

Washington, D. C.—More than one billion dollars' worth of tobacco and manufacturers of tobacco have passed through ports of the United States since 1890, the value of the export from the country during that period having aggregated \$646,000,000 and the imports into the country \$386,000,000. These figures are exclusive of trade passing between the United States and its non-contiguous territories, which showed in 1909 alone cigars and other tobacco brought in from Porto Rico valued at \$5,750,000 and shipments of tobacco to Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico valued at nearly \$2,000,000.

The United States leads the world as an exporter of tobacco, having supplied over \$41,000,000 worth in a total of approximately \$150,000,000 worth of tobacco and manufactures which entered international markets last year.

BURIED UNDER AVALANCHES

**In Northern Idaho 50 People Lost
Their Lives When Two Towns
Were Swept Away.**

Spokane, Wash.—In swift succession two disasters have carried death to the mining towns of the rich Coeur d'Alene district in northern Idaho.

At 10:35 o'clock at night a snowslide swept down the mountain side, striking the little town of Mace and burying 25 houses and their sleeping occupants in a mass of snow, ice and earth at the bottom of the canyon.

At 5:30 o'clock in the morning another slide rushed down on the town of Burke, crushing a score of houses under thousands of tons of earth and snow.

Fourteen bodies have already been recovered from the ruins of Mace. Sixteen dead have been found at Burke. It is known that at least 50 are dead.

A NEW WIRELESS SYSTEM

**By Its Use Boats May Be Driven And
Guided—Exhibited Before War
Department.**

Mutual, Ok.—Lee and Ray Clarke, young men living near Mutual, have invented an electrical apparatus which is now being exhibited before officials of the War Department at Washington, which makes possible private communication by wireless telegraph and enables the operator to propel, guide and control any boat, carriage or other vehicle driven by electricity, steam or gasoline. The system is known as the "Wireless Selection," and the inventors say it is destined to become as useful and probably far more wonderful in the variety and extent of its powers than the wireless telegraph system.

JAMES A. PATTEN HAS ENOUGH

**The Grain Gambler Has \$12,000,000
and Will Retire from Active
Business July 1.**

Chicago, Ill.—James A. Patten, grain king, will retire from "the pit" and from all lines of commercial activity July 1. Mr. Patten himself is authority for this statement. He says, "I have enough; what's the use of piling up more?"

His only plan for the future is to enjoy the great fortune he won in a spectacular career on the board of trade—a career that will be historic. He is believed to be worth \$12,000,000.

A TRAIN INTO BEAVER RIVER

**At Newcastle, Pa., a Passenger Train
Jumped Down a 15-Foot Embank-
ment, Killing One Man.**

Newcastle, Pa.—One man was instantly killed, one dead, another is unaccounted for and believed to be dead and nearly a score of others had narrow escape from instant death when the Linesville accommodation, a passenger train on the Erie & Pittsburg division of the Pennsylvania railroad jumped the track at Rock Point park and plunged down a 15-foot embankment into the ice-filled Beaver river.

Senators Must Go to Court.

Washington, D. C.—Justice Wright in the supreme court of the District of Columbia decided that the court acted within its authority when it issued the writ of mandamus ordering the joint committee on printing of congress to show cause why it should not consider the bid of the Valley Paper Company of Holyoke, Mass.

A PERIL OF THE CHANTEGLER HAT.



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TWO BATTLESHIPS THIS YEAR

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON NAVAL AF-
FAIRS SO DECIDES.**

**Four Submarines, One Repair Ship
and Two Fleet Colliers the
Naval Program.**

Washington, D. C.—The construction of two dreadnaughts of 27,000 tons each of design similar to the two battleships now building was authorized by the house committee on naval affairs.

The bill to be presented in the house by Chairman Foss will carry an appropriation for each of these battleships of \$5,932,311, the total amount it is estimated that can be expended in one year in their construction. The full construction program for 1911, decided on by the committee includes besides the two battleships:

Four submarines, at an estimated cost of about \$500,000 each. For the construction of these a total of \$800,000 is appropriated.

One repair ship for which a total appropriation of \$979,500 is made. Two fleet colliers, estimated cost \$1,000,000 for which the total appropriation is carried.

The total authorized for new construction in 1911 is about \$26,000,000. The appropriations made aggregate \$15,744,112. The bill will carry about \$114,000,000 for maintenance of the navy establishment making the total navy appropriation for 1911 about \$130,000,000 as compared with \$135,000,000 for 1910.

PLANS TO DISARM ALL NATIONS

**Congress Will Be Asked to Assist in
Organizing "The United States
of the World."**

New York, N. Y.—The congress of the United States will be asked in a few weeks to father an organization to be known as "The United States of the World" with an object of international unity and permanent world peace.

The step will be taken at the instance of the World Federation League recently organized in New York which is rapidly spreading branches over the country. A prominent western senator will introduce a joint resolution empowering the United States government to take the immediate initiative in the formation of the "United States of the World."

GARVEN WANTS PACKERS' BOOKS

**Has Applied to Supreme Court for an
Order to Produce Them for
Grand Jury.**

Trenton, N. J.—Prosecutor Garven of Hudson county, who has been waging war against the meat packers in an effort to solve the "high cost of living" problem, applied in the supreme court here for an order compelling the officials of the National Packing Company, Armour & Co., Morris & Co., and Swift & Co., to bring within the jurisdiction of the court forthwith the minutes of the stockholders and directors of all these corporations.

NEBRASKA FIREMEN TO STRIKE

**Unless Their Demands Are Compiled
With They Are Ready to Go
Out March 7.**

Omaha, Neb.—The locomotive firemen on all Nebraska railroads have voted to strike unless their demands are compiled with by March 7.

The firemen, all members of the Brotherhood, demand an increase in wages and seniority rights and were refused by the railroads.

CAPIASES FOR MEAT PACKERS

**The Indicted Individuals and Corpora-
tions Will Be Cited to Ap-
pear and Plead.**

New York.—Capiases for the arrest of the indicted meat packers and summonses for the six indicted meat corporations were ordered by Prosecutor Garven of New Jersey, who will hand them over to Sheriff Kelly for execution.

"The defendants know of the indictments, their lawyers have conferred about the indictments and proceedings will now take their regular course," Prosecutor Garven said. "I cannot say now just what I will do after I receive the report of the sheriff. The logical thing for the defendants to do is to come into court and plead, but the attitude of their attorneys does not indicate that they mean to do that."

"Some time this week," Mr. Garven said, "I will make application for the dissolution of the charters of the indicted corporations if they fail to produce the minutes of their annual meetings and other records as required by the subpoenas."

A MONSTER FLOATING FORTRESS

**Secretary Meyer Plans to Build the
Greatest Battleship of the
World.**

Washington, D. C.—The sceptre and title of the "Mistress of the Seas," to pass from Great Britain to the United States.

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These are the three predominant features of the monster American battleship. The first intimation of which was given by Secretary Meyer of the navy to the naval committee of the house.

The salient physical features of the greatest battleship in the world will be these: Its displacement will be 34,000 tons. It will carry 12 14-inch guns.

THEY STOP PAULHAN'S FLIGHTS

**The Wright Brothers Secure An In-
junction in Federal Court Against
the Frenchman.**

Oklahoma City, Ok.—Louis Paulhan, the aviator who was under contract to make flights with his airship here, received a telegram that the Wright brothers had secured an injunction in the federal court in New York, which prevents Paulhan from making further exhibitions. Paulhan says he will make no more flights until the matter is cleared up.

MAY ANNUL PACKERS' CHARTER

**Prosecutor Garven to Move to That
Effect in New Jersey Courts
Next Week.**

New York, N. Y.—A motion to nullify the charter of the National Packing Company, one of the corporations indicted for conspiracy to raise the price of meat by the Hudson county, New Jersey, grand jury, will be made next week by Prosecutor Garven.

More Room for the Cabinet.

Washington, D. C.—A bill appropriating 12 million dollars for the construction of a building for the state, justice and commerce and labor departments was favorably reported to the senate.

TACK THIS UP

**Prescription That Breaks Up the Worst
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